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COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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ILD SERVICES BY MTNL
SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited(MTNL) have sought permission of the Government to operate International Long Distance Service(ILD).

(b) whether BSNL have also submitted their application for the ILD;

(c) if so, whether their requests have been considered by the Government; and

(d) if so, the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d) The applications of M/s. Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited(MTNL) and M/s Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited(BSNL) fc International Long Distance Service license are under examination.